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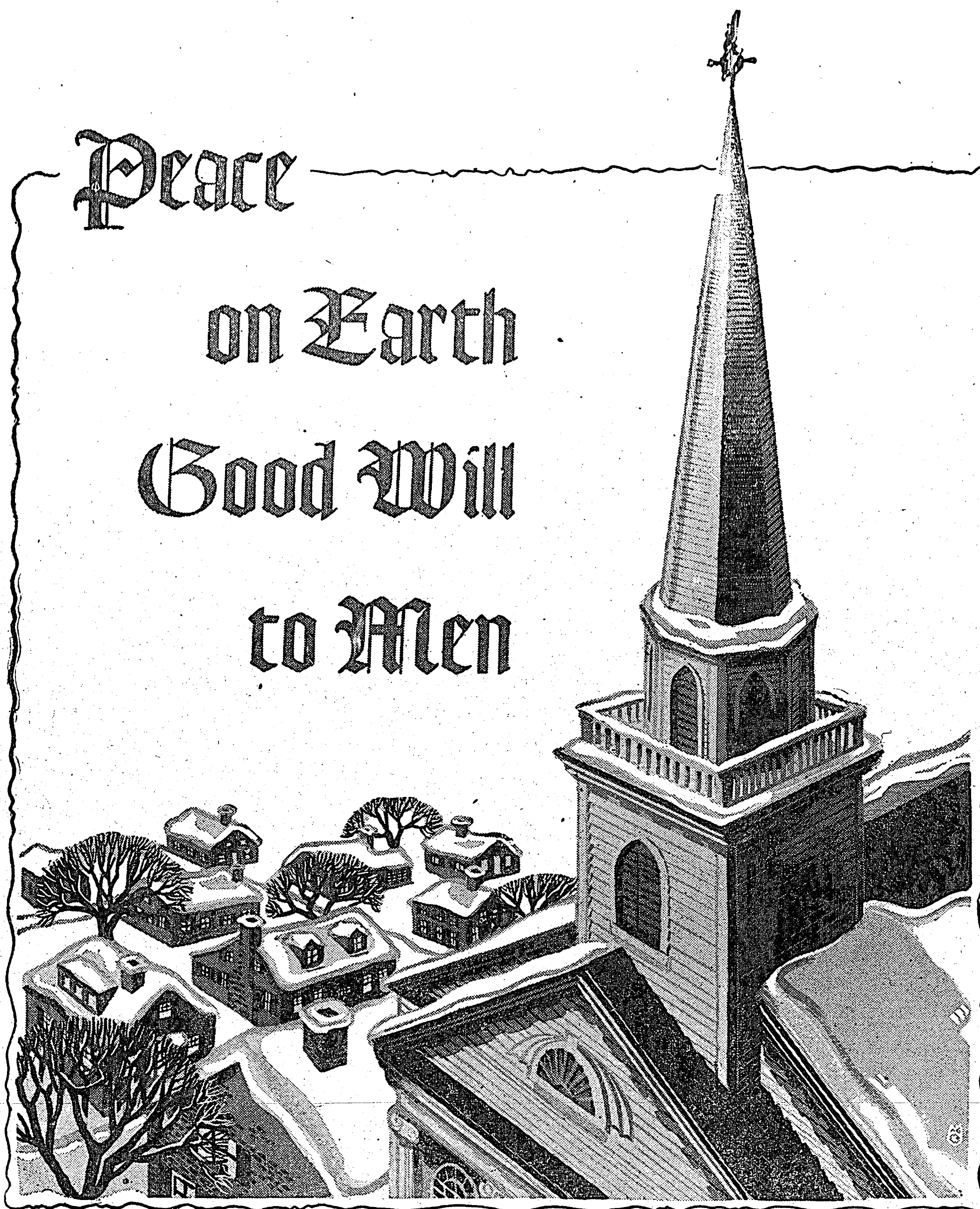
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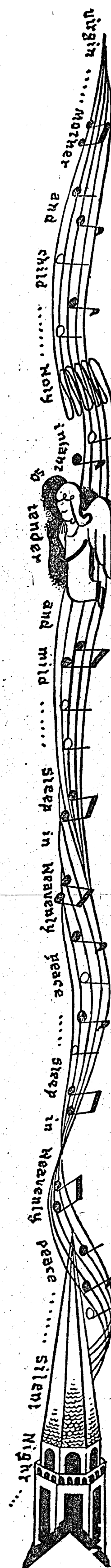
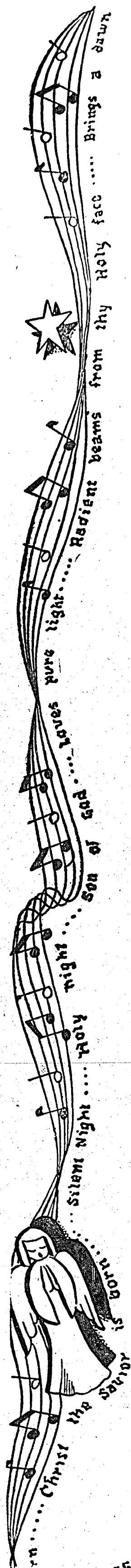
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Peace on Earth Good Will to Men



... Those are the hallowed words of Jesus ... And for generation upon generation men have immortalized them ... in the pious hush of the church pews ... where they kneel and pray at Christmastide ... in the imperishable Yuletide carols when they sing "Silent Night ... Holy Night" ... in the individual good deeds which they do in the name of Him and the brotherhood of man ... So, this time of the year, we ask all our friends to join with us ... praying with all our hearts and might ... for a peaceful, strife-free world ... where man's eternal spirit is free and joyous ... because it is dedicated to honest, respectful, endearing neighborliness.



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Christmas

The meaning of Christmas is not religious alone. No dogma darkens its appeal. It is universal as human brotherhood, and also as simple as the laughter of a little child. It is old as faith and young as hope. It speaks of birth and the beginning of things, and it is a prophecy that can never die.

Christmas is the season of hope, for it is the children's holiday and the family festival. This is no day for sour faces but a time for glad tidings. After all the agony of war and the anxieties of peace-making, Christmas again has come, with its song and its laughter and remembrance of friends, as if to remind us that simple things endure through dynasties pass.

Can any romance equal the truth of the Christmas story? It is the real wonder of the world.

In a way it is a pity that the ancient and wonderful narrative touches with such art on things that pass the mind of man, for the real miracle is what took place among a few obscure men and women in a corner of the Roman empire until their commotion helped shake that empire into oblivion.

Ponder for a moment on this familiar Christmas tale.

A Child is born in a manger. Rome is indifferent. Its thoughts are cast on the kingdoms of this world; its dreams are new boundaries and greater conquests. At first it mocks the votaries of the new faith. Finally it tries to stamp it out with the fury an empire always reserves for a challenge it cannot understand.

On the side of proud Rome is all the power of armies and kingdoms and wealth and culture. Against it was arrayed a group of obscure people, strange to diplomacy, contemptuous of power, careless of fame and scornful of war. Was it any wonder that successive emperors thought the shadow of their displeasure would blot out the new faith like a dream in the night? And Rome wished to rid herself of this nuisance, for she was beset by other dangers, and a premonition of the ruin that ultimately was to overwhelm her began to haunt the fringes of her empire.

So the battle was joined. On one side, absolute power. On the other, nothing—except faith and a passion for truth that blood would seal. Today Rome is a magnificent chapter in history. The faith it tried to destroy still flourishes.

And all this began with the little scene in the manger whose memory the world now consecrates.

Of the deeper meaning of Christmas let us not be indifferent. A tumult has been awakened in the world by the tragedies of war. It is time the supplications of mankind were answered and peace, genuine peace, at last was realized. Christmas does more than indict war. It points the way to peace. When men cherish goodwill, exalt justice, and cast out hatred and prejudice from their hearts, then will the world enter its inheritance.

Thus Christmas is more intimate than a family festival, more important than a historical memory, more challenging than a religious truth. It is a prayer that some day mankind may prove worthy of its message and walk unafraid by its light.

Even in our gladness let us remember, in the true spirit of Christmas, that over vast stretches of the earth the laughter of children is gone, or else it falls with a strange sound on the desolation that nations in their anger and wickedness have made. Europe is scorched



Of all the grand things Christmas brings around, one of the most welcome is this annual opportunity to take "time out" and send a sincere greeting to our friends. May the true, happy, heart-warming spirit of Christmas enrich your every hour this coming Yuletide—and may the New Year be a doorway through which you pass to health, happiness and prosperity.

THE STAFF

OF
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by the memories of war. Years must pass ere the agony it endured can be forgotten. And in the Middle East new tragedies are brewing even before the old have lost their sting. Peace will be doomed if prejudices are not disarmed, and if a world cleansed of its ancient hatred and ugly feuds is not fashioned for the children of every race and every land.

Christmas is not only a festival. It is also a sacrament. It gives us not only gay holidays but stern duties. For it calls upon mankind to heed and practise its challenging message—to show goodwill to all men so that peace may come on earth.

Don't Sadden Christmas

This is an appeal to "Make This a Safe Christmas." It is addressed to motorists and pedestrians and bicycle riders alike. It is made in the hope that it may do a little to persuade motorists, cyclists and pedestrians to use a little extra caution so that the happy season does not become a season of death and injury. In making the appeal, The Courier urges:

To the motorist:

Don't drink if you have to drive. Don't drive if you have been drinking. Reduce your speed to twenty miles per hour or less if the pavements are slippery, if the visibility is bad, when approaching intersections, in congested areas, whenever you see children playing ahead of you and at night under any conditions.

There's no danger of overindulgence in the spirit of Christmas, but that doesn't hold good for the spirits of Christmas.

To the pedestrian:

Don't forget that you cannot compete with a motor car, it has ten times your weight and ten times your speed. Don't forget that on a dark, wet night a motorist can't see you more than seventy-five feet ahead. Obey the rules of the road by walking on your LEFT side of the highway and cross streets at the intersections. Don't put the motorist in a jam by requiring him to do the impossible. Don't forget that even one drink may slow up your reactions.

To the cyclist:

Yours is a great responsibility; you are more mobile than either of the others. So don't jay-ride. Keep out of the centre of the street unless turning left. Don't turn without signaling. On slippery streets give the motorist a break; he may not be able to stop quickly, and remember—slippery streets are dangerous for you. Better still, if the streets are slippery, leave the bicycle at home.

The suggestions are good ones. Followed carefully by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, the danger of accidents on our streets and highways should be sharply reduced. And, while the rules are fine at any time, they should be adhered to especially now, for in this happy season there is a greater tendency to forgetfulness. A little care can prevent sadness, where there should be joy.



JUST LAST WEEK I read a story in a magazine in which the author described the hero as a timid man who did not like Christmas because, for one reason, he had to wish people a "Merry Christmas" and the words sounded odd issuing from his throat. The description was rather a good one, I thought, and commenced wondering about Christmas and its customary salutation.

Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the festive day, apart from the underlying purpose of the festive season, is that you wish another a "Merry Christmas." Not so much a "fine" one or a "pleasant" one as a "merry" one.

If there is significance in this must be because the bells and carols that ring out are symbolic of the true nature of the occasion, and that even unconsciously most people take heed of the tidings of great joy which St. Luke, the first historian of Christianity, disclosed to the world.

A merry man, it has been said, is a happy one, because his merriment is not a superficial gaiety, but a ringing out in Christmas from within. This is the feeling uppermost in most of us during the Christmas season, even although tomorrow we may lapse into a more habitual and less desirable disposition.

Christmas is the day, perhaps, when man rises above himself, and when he denies that deep inside himself he feels the happier because of it.

And even if Christmas carols have no effect on you and you shrug them off with a forced cynicism, you are, by taking part in Christmas festivities of any kind, subscribing to the philosophy preached by a humble Carpenter nearly two thousand years ago.

There are few people but are touched by the spirit of Christmas in some way or another, and invariably to their betterment, not matter how fleeting the impact. It is one of the human instincts for making capital out of any occasion has overlaid Christmas with a touch of commercialism, although

SANTA VISITS YOUNGSTERS AT MISSION

Santa visited good and bad children alike, (if there are any bad ones, around Christmas time) when he came down the Mission Community Hall chimney Tuesday night, to distribute presents. The tree was decorated and presents wrapped, by You-Go-I-Go club members, who also trimmed the giant tree. Besides a gift, each child received a bag of nuts and oranges. Ice cream was donated by the Mission Legion, and a detachment of husky men was kept hopping, doing out the cones.

With Mrs. S. A. de Coec directing the chorus, Mrs. Anne McClymont at the piano, and Mrs. Juanita Schaefer and her violin, carols were sung, the audience joining in.

An amusing play, "Street Scene" had Roy F. Wyatt as a Salvation Army Santa, keeping his pot boiling to the detriment of a wide-awake "Blind" man, Dick Hall. Others in the cast included Brenda Butler, Nora Cousins, Nancy Drake, Jack Bell, the street cleaner, Ian Dunlop and Eain Lamont. Clever backdrop was painted by Connie Butler, Betty Davis, Joan Paret and Kay Sealy and put up by Dick and Buster Hill.

Mrs. McClymont read "The Night Before Christmas" while a shadow play was worked by Marjorie Thomson, including reindeer and sleigh, flying through the air with the greatest of ease, and sound effects by Betty Davis, Kay Sealy, Roy Barlee and Roger Hilliard.

SALMON ARM TO DROP OUT HOCKEY LOOP

The following telegram from Neil McDonald, Kamloops, secretary-treasurer of the Mainline Hockey League, was received this morning by Ian MacKay, president of the Kelowna Aces hockey club: "Advised tonight (Sunday) that Salmon Arm was dropping out of the Mainline League and will not be able to play your team Friday, December 26, as per schedule. stop. All engagements with Salmon Arm therefore cancelled but other league dates remain the same until the schedule is revised."

MANY HOMES DECORATED WITH LIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Average citizen have gone "all out" in decorating their

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goodwill. Perhaps the saving grace cloud the adult mind. This Christmas above all, and particularly so on this favored North American continent, is one that gathered around a Christmas tree, their merriment is real and natural, example of children. And if we can extend the mutual goodwill we feel and scepticism that unfortunately at this season for a longer period than usual the gain will be collective and decidedly worthwhile. The Star of Bethlehem might then have cause to shine with even greater brightness. And so, to all who read these Yuletide reflections, A Merry Christmas indeed.

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PALACE MEAT MARKET

B.C. Tree Fruits Is Not Exploiting Market, Loyd Tells Okanagan Growers

THERE is a difference between taking a fair price-appreciation for our product and milking the public," A. K. Loyd, head of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., told the Penticton B.C.F.G.A. local last week. Mr. Loyd did not deliver an address, but answered a number of questions. One of the first of these was in relation to the possibility of an increase in price due to the tariff changes. The fruit leader said that there is a general stiffening of price, but made the above remark as indicative of the general policy of the fruit sales organization. The sales agency feels that any "normal" rise in price is acceptable, but that the situation should not be exploited.

Naturally, in the event of an increased demand, this will react to the grower's advantage, in increased sales, and a stiffening of the price. But beyond this, the point should not be pressed.

"There is such a thing as a consumer goodwill, and this we can ill afford to lose," Mr. Loyd said. Some firms had, immediately, the changes become known, taken an excessive profit on what they were able to sell. "We are against that, because we believe the foundation of your earnings is consumer-confidence."

Arnold Atkinson asked what percentage of the consumer's dollar the producer gets.

Mr. Loyd replied that this is not directly a matter for the fruit sales group. "The only way to market fourteen million packages of fruit is through the normal channels. A quantity so large as this cannot be sold on a direct-to-consumer basis and individual mark-ups and percentages cannot always be known."

However, some sort of check-rein is held on the matter, insofar as possible. Where unfair practices obtain, it was easy to limit supplies, and in this way govern the situation.

The next question dealt with cold storage. Suggestion was that a "formula," calling for a certain amount of cold storage for a certain orchard tonnage should be established.

Better Fruits Committee

Mr. Loyd took advantage of this question to outline the activities, during the past year, of the Better Fruits Committee, established at the 1947 convention. Through their efforts the valley already has a better over-all product, he said.

The group had made enquiry into the facilities of every house. They had made some recommendations, and some improvements have taken place.

"We, like Topsy, 'jest grewed.' Some houses have lagged, and were caught in this condition by the war. These have desperately endeavored to catch up with the parade," Mr. Loyd said.

These houses, through the normal reactions of the trade, actually pay heavily for their deficiencies. Inefficient methods are always costly, and there is always the fact that such "laggard" houses are not in position to meet demands as well as are those with efficient operation.

John Coe asked "Would it not seem wise to pay a small bonus to those houses with proper facilities?"

Such would not react to the benefit of the industry as a whole, Mr. Loyd maintained. The plight of the smaller places, and lesser producing areas who were caught in the war, must be remembered. The industry must move forward as a whole, not otherwise. If any were penalized through such a bonus, paid to others, they might become discouraged, with a disastrous result to the unity of the industry.

Councillor J. W. Johnson asked "how would they be penalized?" "We are the only people on the North American continent who set a standard of quality," Mr. Loyd said, citing the maturity plan, then showing how this mitigates against the laggard area.

Poor Returns

Two other effects were also spoken of. Backward houses find it harder to convince the sales agency that a claim on poor fruit is not the fault of the house. They therefore suffer in this. Then there is the question of poor returns, because the fruit did not obtain as good a response as it otherwise would, even if no claims occur.

Capt. E. A. Titchmarsh wanted to know if it is feasible to use the pressure-tester on apples, as an indication of proper maturity.

Mr. Loyd replied that the judgment of the local inspector is today considered the first test, and the pressure tester only as a supplement.

The present pressure tester is not infallible, therefore effort is being made to design one with a different operating principle.

Herbert Corbishley asked what could be done to eliminate "unde-

a variety that was not in favor. The only thing would be to market it as best possible, and at the same time educate the growers into other channels, Mr. Loyd pointed out.

He mentioned Renata, on the Arrow Lakes, saying the people there had had a hard struggle. They had bored out pine logs and bound them with wire to make pipes, and had by this and other means built their own irrigation system.

Fruit from such hard-won orchards could not be refused, but could only be handled as best possible, and the people encouraged to work-over their varieties to these in greater demand.

Before concluding his remarks, Mr. Loyd spoke briefly of the special 20-pound packages, suitable for overseas mailing.

It would have been impossible for B.C. Tree Fruits to set up a new department, this year, to handle individual orders to individual addresses for these. But hope has been extended that the larger firms would buy up some of these packages, and institute such a service, particularly for delivery in the old land.

RIDING CLUB MEMBERS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Cameron were hosts Wednesday night at their Galsbach home to members of the Riding Club. Guest speaker, Dr. Pat Talbot, talked about light horses, feeding, care, wear and tear.

Bertram Chichester ran films of Okanagan scenes taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn, of special interest being colored scenes of a drag-hunt at the Mission in May, 1939, when Jack Cameron brought his hounds from Vernon.

Superb color films taken by Mr. Chichester of the Terrace Mt. and Shorts Creek districts, showed California big horn, a fawn and a cub. Others, taken from the air and in the Belgo district, Crow's Nest Pass, foothills of the Rockies and Waterton Lakes, were equally derill, Todd van der Vliet, artistic, shot with Mr. Chichester's eye for composition.

Hold Competition

A competition to write down weight, hands, color, markings, and characteristics of certain club horses, gave prizes to Di Davis and a Hammond team, but even their father, couldn't tell which.

Mrs. Gordon Brown in charge of refreshments supplied by various members, was helped by Mrs. D. C. Kyle, Mrs. Basil Mitchell, Mrs. N. van der Vliet, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Alwyn Weidell, Mrs. Les Wilson, Pat Melver, Lexy and Mary Cameron and Barbara and Moyra Stirling.

Others at the party, presided over by Nicholas van der Vliet, president, were Jean Berard, Mr. Jo Berard, Dr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coelen, Mr. H. C. S. Collett and Basil, Mrs. Percy Cookson and Val, Marjorie Crittall, Mrs. Eve Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn, Joan Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Rance, Mary Lou and Nancy, Pat Renfrew, Mrs. Ira Swartz, Lois Underhill, Todd van der Vliet, Lorraine and Tommy White and Judy Young.

Henry A. Friesen, 1389 Glenmore Ave., was granted permission by city council to instal a temporary septic tank.



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CHRISTMAS . . . and the New Year just ahead . . . a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness; for peaceful days and quiet nights . . . for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for the right to live as free men live . . . for thoughts of Him, The Prince of Peace, who was born on Christmas Day.

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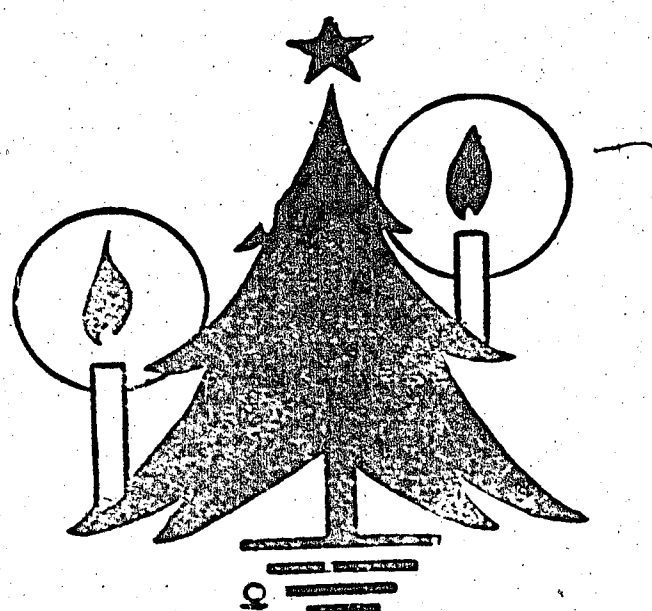
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN WINFIELD HALL

WINFIELD The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Senior Women's Institute, was held at the hall on Wednesday of last week. Approximately 42 members gathered around beautifully decorated tables, which were laden with an

indefinite amount of delicious eatables. Following the supper there was a variety program which included contests, games, carol singing and two shadow plays. Presents surrounded a lovely decorated tree, which when they were later distributed, revealed the "secret friend" of each member she had to remember throughout the year.



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Thomas Wilkinson Again Heads Rutland Sawmill; Open Drive For Capital

FOUR OFFICERS were returned and one new name appeared on the list of officials of the Rutland Co-operative Society, owners and operators of the Rutland sawmill and the Rutland box factory now in the process of being built, during the annual meeting at the Rutland Community Hall, Wednesday, December 17.

Re-elected for another year were Thomas Wilkinson, chairman, D. McDougall, H. G. Walburn and E. Mugford. Francis Thorneclough Jr. was the new officer named, giving East Kelowna representation on the board.

The meeting was the best attended one in the history of the society, but still fell short of the quorum required, 25 per cent of the membership. As a result of the failure to get a quorum an adjourned meeting will have to be held on December 24 to legalize the proceedings.

Meet Next Week

At the suggestion of Chairman Wilkinson, the meeting unanimously approved the proposal to proceed with all the business of the annual meeting, and deal with the extra-ordinary resolutions, and then adjourn to the same hour and place a week hence as required by the Co-operative Act. At such an adjourned meeting no quorum is required.

Difficulties with this matter of quorum have arisen as the Society's

membership increased. At the first annual meeting there were only 12 members, and a quorum of 25 per cent meant only three, as with less than this number it was obviously impossible to do any business. The original group of members has grown to 700 at the present time, and they are spread out from Oyanma to Peachland, making it almost impossible to get one-quarter to a meeting.

One of the extra-ordinary resolutions called for reducing the quorum to 50 members in good standing, and this was endorsed by unanimous vote of those present. Another extra-ordinary resolution proposed to change the annual meeting to February, and the end of the fiscal year to December 31 instead of August 31 as formerly. This was also endorsed.

Increase Holdings

Cheques for the five per cent interest on certificates of indebtedness were distributed at the meeting to certificate holders present. The remainder will be mailed. A report on the drive for new capital, given by the secretary, A. W. Gray, showed

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Members of Sea Cadet Corps Served by Officers At Annual Bunfeed

Following the tradition of the British Navy, when the youngest member of the crew dons his commander's uniform and becomes captain for the day, George Osoforoff, draped in Lieut. Commander R. W. Tate's uniform, took over at the annual Christmas bunfeed Monday night at the Armory, put on for the Sea Cadet Corps Grenville, by the ladies' committee. Helping this Committee were executive members of the Corps, W. Charman, Bob Hayman, Ray Stone, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Don Whitham, Kenneth Young, with Lt. Commander Tate as guest of honor. Officers served the cadets, and later were in turn, served by the ladies in the sergeant's mess. Mrs. Rupert Brown, Mrs. O. Curtis, Mrs. Helen Bonke, Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie, and Mrs. D. C. Kyle, secretary.

OLD ENGLISH ORIGIN Scuttle — to cut a hole through a ship's bottom — is derived from an old English word which meant "dish."

FIRST DANISH CO-OP The first co-operative society formed in Denmark was the Butter-Factory of Hjeding, founded in 1882.

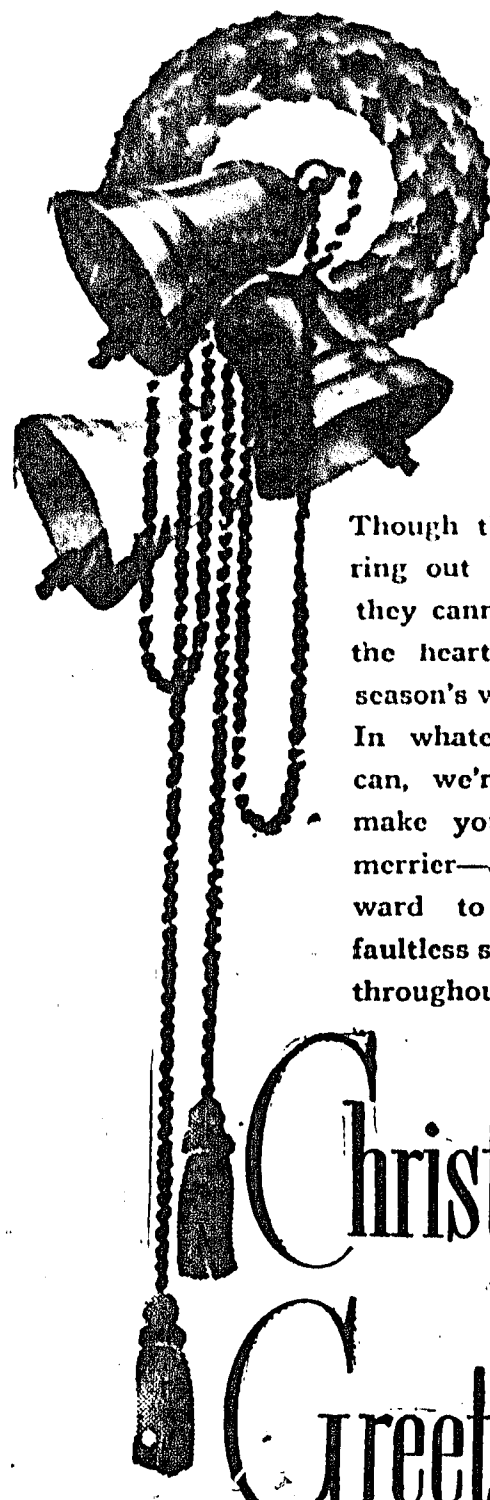
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Christmas Greetings

SILVER GREEN STAGE LINES J. W. PAVLE



A GAIN we approach the season when the Yuletide bells peel their message of happiness to all mankind and the celestial chorus proclaims the age-old message "Peace On Earth—Good Will to Men."

As each mellow note rings forth over the peaceful Okanagan countryside, we, of the City of Kelowna, may look backwards upon a year of rapid advancement and yet sound growth.

The future is hidden from us, but as we strive to pierce the veil we may look forward in 1948 confidently and with anticipation that the year will bring a consolidation of the position we have achieved and a further sound development of a very substantial nature.

THE City of Kelowna is closely knitted to the rural communities of the Central Okanagan, and, as we enter this festive season of 1947, we extend to our friends and neighbors outside our urban borders, greetings, wishing them well, and reiterating the belief that only through the friendly and active co-operation of each and of all of us can we grow and prosper together.

At this season, as we look forward, there is in our hearts the hope that the year 1947 will bring a wealth of contentment and everlasting peace to all.

The CORPORATION of the CITY of KELOWNA

W. B. Hughes-Games,

MAYOR.

ed that \$20,000 had been raised in cash, and in addition, the directors of the K.G.E. are recommending to their shareholders that they increase their holdings to \$5,000, which would mean investment of a further \$3,000. Including the loan the figure reached at the date of the meeting was \$12,000.

The chairman gave the meeting a review of the operations, with the Industrial Development Bank. The Vancouver office of the bank had recommended the loan after a thorough investigation of the society's position, with the proviso that the society raise an additional \$15,000 of new capital from its members first.

This the society had set out to do, but the head office of the I.D.B. in Montreal took the view that more working capital would be required and were asking the society to raise an additional \$10,000, bringing the total new capital to be raised up to \$25,000. The directors have therefore raised their sights, and were now driving for a minimum objective of \$25,000 and were now about half way.

Total Within Reach

The secretary reported that to date only 10 per cent of the members had been canvassed, and if the remainder put in only \$25 each, the objective would be over-subscribed. Six packing houses and some 40 members had put up all the money so far subscribed, he stated, and there were still five packing houses in the area to hear from, and 600 members to be canvassed.

He was confident that the required capital could be raised, and the directors had agreed to January 15 next as the dead-line by which the money was to be raised.

The directors' report, auditors' report and financial statement were considered by the meeting, and a great many questions asked, and a full discussion of the financial position of the society took place. D. McDougall, treasurer, and F. Munson, manager, replied to questions in this regard. The latter pointed out the operations covered only an eight month period, due to shut-down of the mill for three months in changing over from the old mill to the new, and the condemning of the boiler in June, costing another month's operations.

Capital Increased

The treasurer stressed the fact that the productive capacity of the mill had increased during the year, as various improvements and adjustments were made, from a cut of 12,000 per day to one of 18,000, and the addition of a re-saw would step this up by another one-third. Both the manager and treasurer were confident that given a full year's operation the society would show a substantial profit in the coming 12 month period.

The Society, as a result of increased working capital and a drive for collection of accounts receivable in August and September, cleared up their account with the Royal Bank, and had, at the suggestion of a large number of Rutland shareholders, decided to transfer their account to the Bank of Montreal, Rutland branch.

It was hoped that as a result of this added business at the local branch, a full time service would be inaugurated here. The manager in reply to a question by L. G. Butler, stated that he was confident that the box factory would be in operation by May 1948. The adoption of the reports was eventually moved by Rev. J. A. Petrie and seconded by Gordon Herbert, and passed unanimously.

Fire Loss

In answer to a question by M. D. Wilson, the manager stated that of the \$14,000 in accounts receivable only about \$2,000 was overdue. No accounts were in the category of "bad debts," and nothing had been written off in this way since he had been manager. Regarding the loss involved in the fire, he stated that this was covered by insurance, the principal loss being in time and inconvenience caused by destruction of records.

Questioned by C. R. Bull regarding operation since the end of the fiscal year, August 31, the manager stated that during November and part of December the mill had been shut down for lack of logs, due to bad roads, and to alterations in the boiler room, which had been enlarged to make room for the second boiler required by the box factory and steam electric plant.

Thomas Wilkinson made a strong plea for the shareholders to get behind the drive for additional capital, and put it over the top by January 15. He stressed the need of additional boxes for the coming large crop, and the importance of developing this additional source of supply, as well as the value to the community of this additional industrial activity. Questioned by Mr. Bull regarding timber limits the manager stated that the present holdings were 7,000,000 feet, with much more in the immediate vicinity of these limits, which the society will acquire as the present limits were logged off. The manager also stated that they had been buying the output of other smaller mills and would increase their buying from these mills to provide lumber for boxes.

The meeting then adjourned to convene again at 8 p.m. on December 24, at which time the directors, and such members as may be sufficiently interested to attend, will reconvene to confirm action taken at the annual meeting.

THE CARPENTER

He stood, the Carpenter, within his shop
With cedar sweet, with shavings strewn,
"Come, neighbor, view my finished work," he said;
"Share my rest at noon."
Cradle and crutch and chair and staff and lo!
In the dim shade a coffin stood.
"I work for all," he said, "What each one needs
I fashion out of wood."
I mused upon the things that he had made—
This cradle, where a child might rest,
That broad, low chair, a mother's humble throne,
Since womanhood was blest.
That staff for yonder old man's faltering steps,
For the lame lad, a crutch, just done.
The coffin, quiet bed for pilgrim worn,
Whose quest of life was won.
"But for the men, what make you for strong men?"
The fragrant shop I scanned at loss
Until his eyes met mine. "For men, strong men—
I make a Cross."

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Two Courier Reporters Find City's Senior Citizens Can Still Enjoy Themselves At Christmas Party

By CONNIE SWARTZ and AL DENEGRIE

SCENE: The Courier Office.
TIME: Friday Morning.
TWO CHARACTERS:

AL: What happened before I got to the Rotary party at the Anglican Hall last night, Connie?

CONNIE: Well, when I got there at 6:30, the room was lined with cars, and Rotarians were escorting guests to the door, and dashing off for a new load. Each car was to bring and take home, five guests. At the door, each Senior Citizen was given a rosy, cardboard apple, with his or her name in black, easy-to-read letters. They love these. Last year, a lady who was dying, asked if her Rotarian apple could be buried with her. Guests were led to their places and I had a chance to chat with some of them.

AL: It was a cosmopolitan crowd, wasn't it?

CONNIE: Yes. Here are my notes. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Konig came here April 2 from Leduc, where they had settled in 1901, he coming from Russia, she from Poland. "Leduc is too cold for old people," he said. William James Stephens, 83, is still gallant. I asked if I could speak to him for a little time and he said "You bet you can—for a long time!" He came from Hamilton 27 years ago. N. L. Miller came from Peace River 15 years ago. Mike Chernoff said, "Forty-eight years I am here. I came from Russia long time ago. Quebec first." Wife Dora said, "Me no spik English."

My old friend Eleanor Saucier, who speaks lovely French has been 80 years in Kelowna. Mrs. J. L. Wilson came from County Huron Bayfield, Ontario, in 1906. Her table neighbor, Emily, Mrs. Bob Copeland came from London, England, the same year. Daniel Briese came to Canada from Russia in 1908 and to Kelowna from Winnipeg six years ago.

Mrs. Henry Hill, from Sheffield, came to Kelowna 20 years ago this spring. Her husband came from Manchester, in 1889, to Wolsley Saskatchewan. Mrs. John Cave from Newcastle in 1900, to Lethbridge. In 1888, Mr. Cave came from Manchester, aged 13, with his ticket pinned on him, to join his parents in Lethbridge. The Caves came to Kelowna 11 years ago. Neither of them has a relative in Canada and their only son was killed in the first war.

Beautiful Decorations

P. A. Friesen came from Russia in 1923 and lived 13 years in Swift Current, coming to Kelowna in July. Enoch Fowler came from Newry, in the north of Ireland, in 1904. "That's all I had time to get before we sang 'O Canada'." The Mayor said grace, and we began the turkey dinner.

AL: Who did the decorations?

CONNIE: Harry Blakeborough was in charge. It must have taken ages to hang all those flags and branches. "Tubby" Lloyd-Jones loaned the colored lights. The international flags and bright flowers on the tables were nice, too. The food was wonderful. Quite in the George Bernard Shaw tradition. He said Rotary Club was a club where people meet to eat! But these Rotarians do a lot more. Mike Konig wanted a drink of water so "Tubby" hurried to the kitchen and came back with a pitcher for him. Tiny was ferrying passengers, looking like a logger in an open-neck, red shirt. Then, just before I had to leave, he was back, changed, dressed up and sleeked down, ready to sing, having found time to phone for a taxi to pick me up. Without any frills or flummery, the Rotarians went all out to do the thing right. What struck me, too, was how kindly and courteous and patient, our Senior Citizens are, Al. . . . And such a sense of humor, after years of struggle. . . . What happened after you took over?

I, too, felt the warmth of Christmas in the room; the spirit of giving, doing something for someone else. You know, there was appreciation there, and understanding, deep down in the hearts of the six score of guests.

You will recall, Connie, that the dinner was just about completed when I came in. The quiet and reserve, that had up to this time, I imagined, been broken only by the tinkling of dishes and cutlery, the movements of the servers and the hushed tones of the Rotarians, had not lifted. That was to come later. After a quick glance from my perch six feet above my two feet I sought out words of wisdom from an old couple at the end of the head table. It was a good start, because, as I found out later from many of their friends, there's nothing shy or backward about Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, 728 Burne Ave.

Mr. Hubbard, who is 85, likes to talk about old times and the old London dock strike of '29 is one of his favorite topics. Both he and his wife, who is 84, are born and married in England. "We've been a happy pair," he said. "But it's been a tough trail, right from the time we came to Canada 36 years ago with three children and \$370 in my pocket." As she put her arm in his, I melted away.

Right then, Jim Campbell, Rotary President, bid the old folks welcome. "We thank you for coming. We hope you enjoy yourselves as much as we enjoy having you here." He paid tribute to the men and women who made the party possible and singled out for special praise Percy Peltypiece, Tom Hamilton and the ladies of the Anglican Church, the caterers.

They Warm Up
The entertainment began. Our friends began to get into the swing of things. I chatted with Albert McNeil while Rotarians were pouring Day, Tiny Walrod, Rhys Lewis, Ray Corner and Tommy Griffith had several of the singers joining in the song. Mr. McNeil, though, resident in the city for the past 20 years, was a newcomer to the old folks' ranks. He admitted not being too old in years but badly crippled up with arthritis.

A hush settled like a blanket as Mrs. Isobell Campbell started her violin solo. Sufficient it is to say that the clapping of hands and first number. The ice had been broken. In quick succession they claimed all the more for Bill Murray's violin melodies and songs by Tiny Walrod, Tommy Griffiths.

Meanwhile, President Campbell had turned the chair over to O. L. Jones, who dreamed up this Christmas party scheme last year. "Let's hear from someone who really has a right to be heard," said Mr. Jones.

The Lady Speaks
Of course, he could be speaking only of your friend, Mrs. E. E. Saucier, the oldest native resident in the room. Her face dropped when she was asked to say something and when she rose it didn't help her composure any when Jud Ribelin took a flash picture of her. But she was equal to the occasion and reminisced for a moment on the days when their wagons were made out of logs and there was no such thing as a Christmas pudding.

"But there was an Opopopo even then," she smiled. "How long have you been here?" someone asked. "I'll be 81 years in June on my birthday," replied Mrs. Saucier. "But I was not the first white child born here. My sister, 10 years older than I, was born here." "God bless you!" exclaimed an older man as Mrs. Saucier sat down.

Other Guests
In quick succession then—Santa was due at any moment—I passed along to others in the room. Kindly-faced Henry Johnson and his wife Albertina, 83 and 72, respectively, had, I learned, lived in B.C. for 45 years. Mrs. Johnson is the spoken-for man in this family—Mr. Johnson's hearing isn't what it used to be.

Mrs. Marie Wittig, 73, 756 Stockwell Ave., has been here for four years after a hard life of farming on the prairies. Mrs. Philomena Wildemann, 71, 1351 St. Paul St., is another ex-Saskatchewan resident. Preceding events, added to my questions, confused the dear old lady so much that she had to pause before recalling her house address. That generated a twitter among her small circle of friends, gradually growing into happy chatter.

Tommy Griffith was singing at the time. Other oldsters, a short distance away, turned around and seemed to glare a bit, apparently blaming me for the mild commotion. I quickly slipped away.

The Male Side
"The women have had their chance, now we men must have our say," said Mr. Jones in introducing everybody's friend, R. A. Copeland. "It's a great pleasure to look into the happy faces of so many of my old friends," Mr. Copeland said with emphasis and his usually good diction. He moved a vote of thanks to Rotary and the catering ladies. James Hubbard seconded and assent was unanimous.

"Jingle Bells" heralded the coming of dear old Santa, but he didn't fool anybody with his red uniform and his white whiskers. They all knew Bill Guerard behind the

make-up and costume. Santa played his role to perfection as he distributed parcels to everyone of the 125 old folks.

It was getting late now. Some were getting restless. Though men predominated at almost two to one, it was the grand old ladies, I thought, who held their age better. I picked out one whom I thought was the youngest looking old lady in the hall.

She was Mrs. Christina Walker, 74, there with her husband William H. Walker, 71, 631 Coronation. After all her years in this country she still had the delightful accent of her native country, Sweden. "Have you seen Mr. Jensen?" she asked, with "J" pronounced as only the Scandinavian people can do it. "Yes, he's over there towards the door," I told her. It just happened that I had met Mr. Jensen at last year's party.

College Cheers
James Jensen is now 82 and has moved out to a farm in Glenmore. I was chatting with him when a rousing "Three cheers for Santa" went up that would have done justice to a group of collegians.

Well, that was it. Just a matter of getting coats and hats and getting home. It was edifying to see one of the old boys at the Lloyd-Jones home. James W. Fowler, shake hands with his friend, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, just before leaving.

Among the missing this year was Mrs. Catherine (Grandma) Berry 91, queen of the senior citizen. Her friends said she wasn't feeling very well. She was genuinely disappointed at not being able to attend. Of the 11 residents at the old folks home, nine were there. Mrs. Berry and A. Rankine were too indisposed to put in an appearance.

For a brief moment I watched them go out. There wasn't an unhappy face among them. They carried home with them the memory

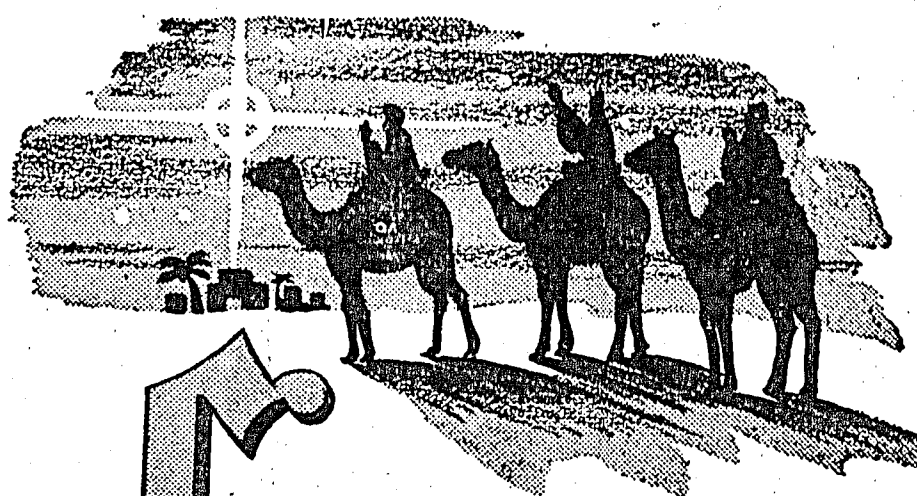
of a statement made by Chairman Jones: "We will try to make this an annual affair." And to that, Connie, I can only "God!" they seemed to say. "We add my little bit. Well done, Kelowna Rotary Club!"



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Europe, from which so much of our culture has come, appears to be sinking into a spiritual swamp led on by a will-o'-the-wisp, that false light we know as Communism.

Asia is becoming engulfed in the same mire.

Only on this hemisphere, spared from the ravages of war, does there remain some semblance of unity, some desire to pursue the ways of peace, some belief that within our power lies hope for a better and a brighter future.

Alas, even if we had the will to do so, we could not shut ourselves, our eyes or our hearts away from the human degradation inflicted on literally millions of innocents in those other lands. Yet, what can we do?

Sending parcels, food, clothing—these efforts seem puny in light of the problem. Able men, statesmen, highly trained technicians labor through the night without making notable progress toward unravelling the economic skein so those war-afflicted countries may again occupy their proper place in the scheme of things.

There are, of course, in conflict with these constructive forces those ubiquitous Communist nests thriving and battenning on the counsels of despair—seeking to undo all the good and the fine contributions to world recovery being made by the British Commonwealth and the United States.

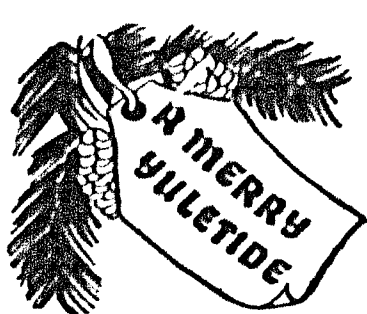
Chaos, confusion abroad, drastic control of normal economic functions at home—frustration in all its most exasperating forms seems to confront businessmen in every direction today until it is no small wonder the wheels of industry function at all.

If ever there was a time when Faith should be coupled with good words, that time is now. We shall have to lean pretty heavily for a while on our belief that despite conditions getting worse before they get better, the world will surely right itself even though we must go through a future period of trial and error.

There can be no better time than now to affirm our Faith and Belief that despite abounding confusion and difficulties facing all men in all lands; that though we may have no ready answers at the moment for many of these problems they will not drag us down, but rather present a challenge that is not beyond solution by our combined efforts.

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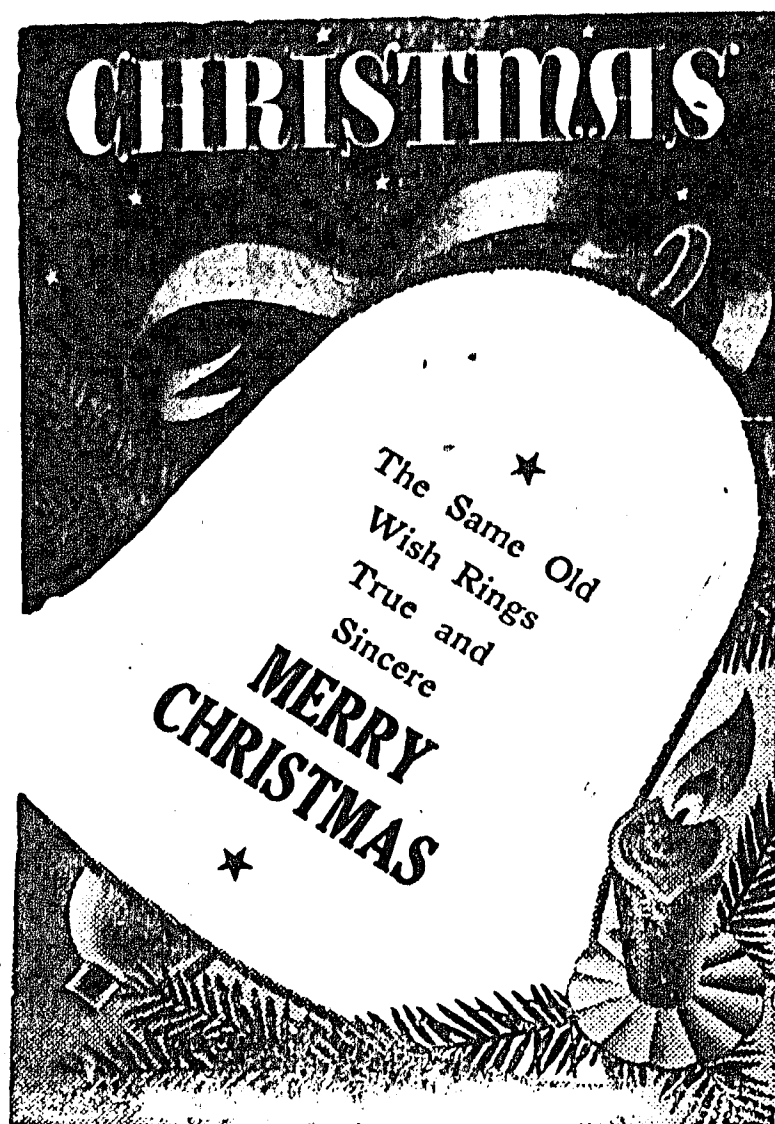
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Co-op Union Asks Closer Check on Co-op Business

A large increase in the organization of co-operative buying and selling associations in British Columbia during the last few years is reviewed in a report to the provincial government by the economics and statistics bureau.

The report, which discloses there are now 428 co-operative groups of various kinds operating in the province, is being studied in conjunction with the request of the B.C. Co-operative Union for additional government supervision over the Co-ops.

The current upsurge in Co-ops began in 1939, the report shows, although some have been in operation since 1904. In 1941 it reached a new peak when 51 Co-ops were formed in the 12 months, but this was exceeded again in 1944 when the all-time high of 67 new groups were incorporated. There were 38 formed in 1945, 23 in 1946 and registrations to date this year number 28.

The Co-ops are in numerous businesses, with many in the retail trade. Members draw dividends from the surpluses and savings that they make each year.

While no estimate is available on the amount of business done, a submission by the Co-op Union to the Provincial Cabinet states that 50,000 British Columbians are now members.

The union, however, claims that records of Co-op business are not kept by the government and are not adequate and that the present Co-operatives Association Act is not sufficient protection for operators of genuine associations, because it does not require all associations to conform to minimum standards.

Under the present set-up, the union asserts, there is the same kind of opportunity to victimize the public under the Co-ops Act as was revealed by the Grimmett report on health and accident insurance associations.

Direct attack was made by the union on a health association and a sales co-operative association.

Each of these Co-ops, the brief said, is controlled by interlocking officials with "one of the health and accident societies of the type criticized in the Grimmett report," and proposes to operate retail stores.

Both of these associations, under their respective charters, provide for extensive use of proxies, the brief stated. The health Co-op, it continues, has made no effort to increase membership beyond the original five or six subscribers, but has merely offered to a registered clientele—any member of the parent insurance company—the privilege of certificates for cash discounts on store purchases.

In the case of the sales co-operative, membership is offered a restricted group for \$1, although its rules provide for each member to subscribe one \$50 share, the brief declared.

"In other words," it continues, "certain abuses similar to some of those discovered by the Grimmett Commission among associations under the Societies Act now appear under the Co-operative Associations Act, and the absence of effective control by the people using the services of these associations may easily result in the sacrifice of the patron's interest to those of a controlling group."

"It may well be that certain persons are now finding that the opportunity to exploit a public need is now restricted under the Societies Act, and are turning to the unsupervised field of co-operative associations."

Asserting that no individual should be able to exploit the public for private gain under the name of a cooperative, the union is asking legislation forcing the collection of full statistics and data on Co-op business, along with a special branch of the Attorney-General's Department to supervise them.

It is also proposed that payments of dividends to members on share capital should be limited to six percent, that proxy voting be limited to five proxies to one member, restrictions on salaries to association officers, and various other checks imposed so that Co-op members should get full benefit according to the business they do with the co-operative.

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By ELEANOR FUGGER

Displaying a slightly ragged but nevertheless a good brand of basketball, Rutland High School senior boys' basketball team defeated the Kelowna Moose Lodge Cobras in their first game of the season, 33-29.

The game was won by teamwork of the boys rather than by individual ability. Russell Graft with 12 points, Doug Montgomery and Tony Brummett, guards of last year, did a fine job on the offensive and defensive with Naga Terada, just up from the "B" team ranks, showing signs of fitting quite ably into a guard position. The forward line, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Donnie Gillard and "Red" Graft remained in tact from last year with the exception of Eph Day and Ken Ellergot, both newcomers from last year "B" ranks. All these boys showed great promise. In all, the game was pretty good but passing and shooting need considerable polishing up. The game was tough and go all the way, with Rutland holding their slight lead almost throughout. More games are anticipated by the Rutland boys with the idea of getting practice in bigger halls. With Mr. Bissell's able coaching, the boys are thinking along the line of more wins this year than previously. However, with strong opposition throughout the valley, the boys aren't setting their hopes too high—so that at least they won't be in for an awful let-down.

"Hurrah" is the joyful cry echoing within and without the walls of Rutland High School. Why? The "Rutland" crests have arrived and secretary-treasurer Patsy Shunter has been kept busy handing them out to the students.

The Rutland Drama Class and Girls' Choir journeyed to Oyam on Friday, Dec. 12. A wonderful time was had by all. Proceeds were divided between Drama Class and Oyam Committee.

HINTS GIVEN DECORATING YULE TREE

Christmas Trees Cannot Be Successfully Flame-Proofed, Fire Officials Warn

EXAMINE LIGHTS

Candles Should Never Be Used in Windows or Around Tree

Christmas trees can not be successfully flame-proofed. With the approach of the festive season the attention of the general public should be drawn to the necessity for strict precautions so that a maximum of protection can be assured. With this in mind the National Board of Fire Underwriters makes the following suggestions:

Keep the three outdoors until ready to install it.

Place the tree in the coolest part of the house. If necessary shut off the radiator close to the tree.

Under no circumstance use any cotton or paper for decoration of the tree, or around the tree.

Do not place electric trains around the tree.

Use only electric lights and see that all of the strings are in good condition and not frayed. Those which have been inspected by Underwriters' Laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement on the box.

Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights.

When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. If it is desired to keep the tree up for a few days longer, then do not keep the tree-lighted for more than half an hour at a time.

If any decorations are used about the house, do not permit them to be around or near to chairs and other places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

If lights are desired in windows, never use candles; keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light.

In hotels, churches, hospitals and other places of assembly, and in hallways of offices, the location of the Christmas tree is of vital importance. They should not be located near any stairway or elevator which would provide an upper draft. They should not be near entrance doors or otherwise blocking exits. It is

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very essential that all doors leading to other parts of the building, particularly upper stairs, if located close to a Christmas tree, be normally kept closed. A definite inspection should be made each morning by someone of authority to determine whether the tree should be left up for a longer time, and whether it shall be lighted again. Remember, a small tree can be as beautiful as, but less hazardous than a large.

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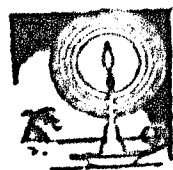
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dule will be in operation during the day time, while from midnight until 6 a.m. the one hour and a half schedule will continue to be in effect. A 30 minute service is at present in operation from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Mr. Stevens said that the Lequime will be the only ferry operating for the next few months, as the Pendozi will be completely overhauled. It is expected the Lequime will also be inspected before both vessels operate together again next spring.

Details of the schedule appear elsewhere in this edition.

SCHOOL PUPILS
AT WINFIELD
ENJOY PARTY

WINFIELD—Pupils of Division III and IV, under the supervision of their teachers, Miss J. Barber and Miss A. Helt, held their party at the school on Thursday afternoon. Games and a program were enjoyed, following which the youngsters assembled in the lunch room where refreshments were served. Later, in respective classrooms, presents and Christmas treats were distributed around the tree. Likewise also, did the pupils of Div. I and II enjoy party on Friday, with teachers G. Elliot and Stan Robinson in charge.

George Reising recently shipped a carload of turkeys to the coast.

Gordon Shaw has received a recent promotion as manager of the Woodside Packing Plant.

Dan Clarke is a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowder are being congratulated on the occasion of the birth of a daughter.

Work on the new hall has come to a short standstill owing to lack of materials.

Mrs. T. Stoll, Mrs. C. Otley, and Miss Eva Edmunds are all patients in the Kelowna General Hospital.

HITHER AND YON

Miss Joan Marlow, of Toronto, who is taking agriculture at U.B.C., is spending Christmas with her friend, Miss Christina Beath, also of Toronto, who is living at the home of Mr. B. T. Haverfield, Okanagan Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Rankine, with small daughter Mary, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Cleveland, Ohio, with relatives of Mrs. Rankine. Dr. Rankine will make a trip after Christmas to visit relatives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and return some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cushing are spending Christmas in Pasadena, and plan to return after the New Year holiday.

Miss Jean Clark, of Vancouver, is spending Christmas time with Miss Bea Parker.

During a Christmas party held by Young People at the United Church Hall, Wednesday, Dr. M. W. Lees received a gift with the thanks and appreciation of the group, for his kindness. Anita Vidler, who leaves for Naramata, January 2, and Allen Crewe, who leaves Tuesday for Vancouver, to be married, were each recipients of farewell presents, Allen's being a combined wedding present.

On Thursday night at the same hall, after choir practice, when refreshments were served, Anita and Allen and Mr. Cope, the latter, for years of faithful service to the choir, each received a gift.

Miss Kay B. Walsh, who leaves the General Hospital on Christmas Day, to spend the winter in California, was guest of honor when members of the hospital staff gathered at the home of Miss Audrey Hughes. Miss Jean Mackay presented the traveller with a farewell gift. Helping their hostess in serving the guests were Miss Mackay, Miss Rose Shlahetka, and Miss Pearl Toepfer. Christmas motif of red tapers and berries was used in decorating the table at which Miss Edith Stocker presided.

Ben Mutch left Friday by bus to take the plane at Penticton to spend the Christmas season at Vancouver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins.

Miss Anne Fraser, Washington, D.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Topham, 565 Bernard Avenue.

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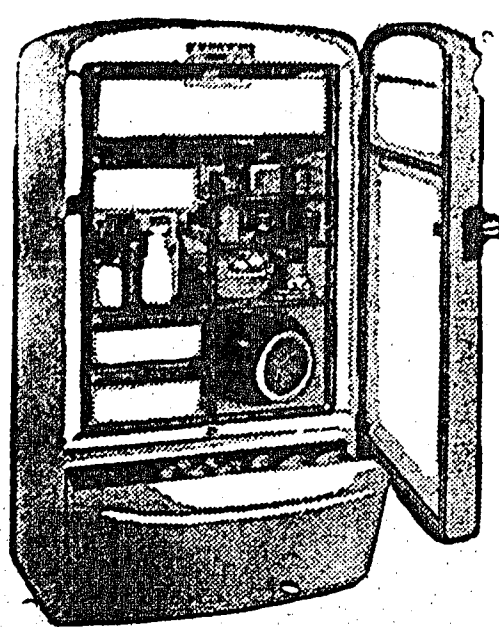
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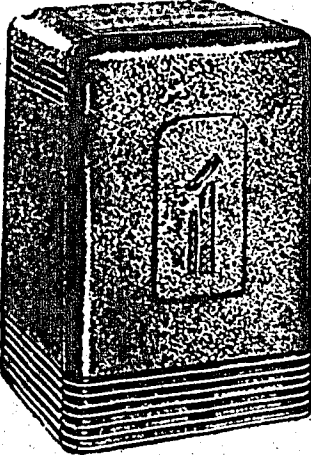
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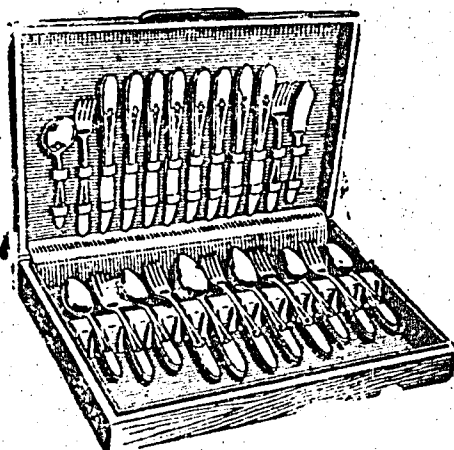
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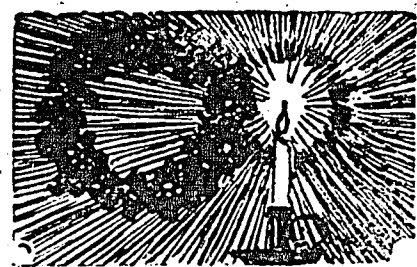
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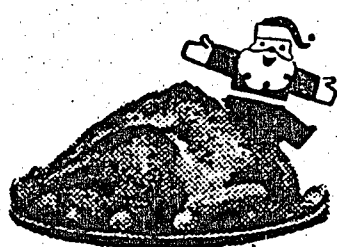
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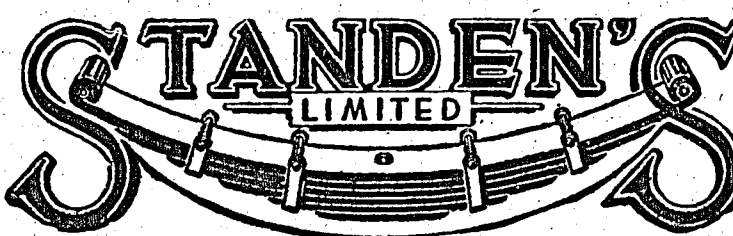
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Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
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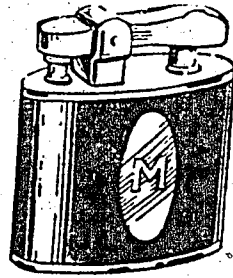
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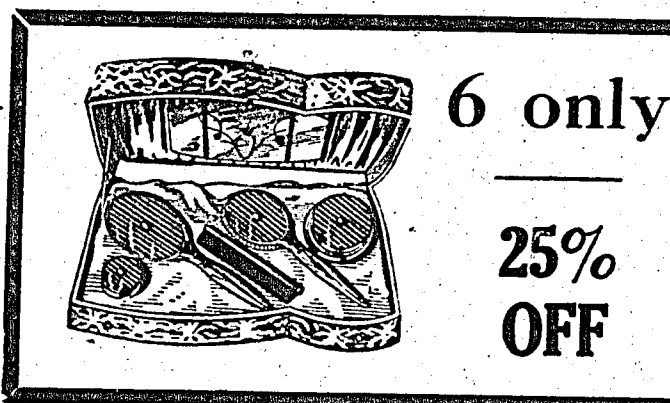
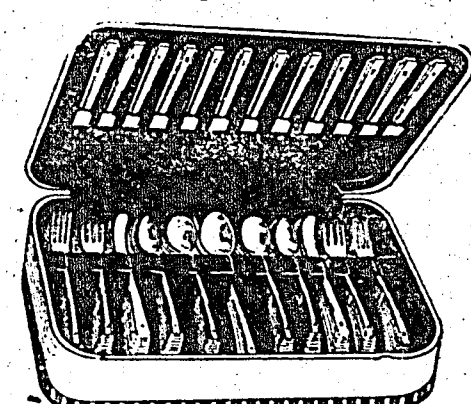
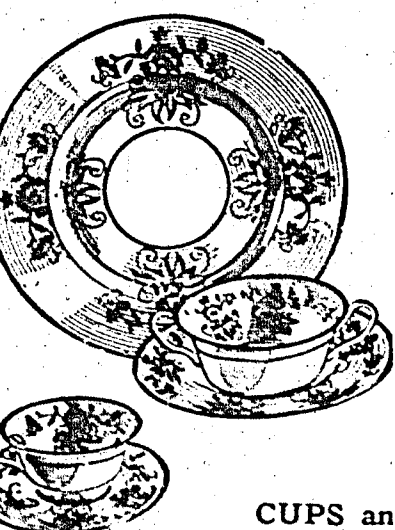
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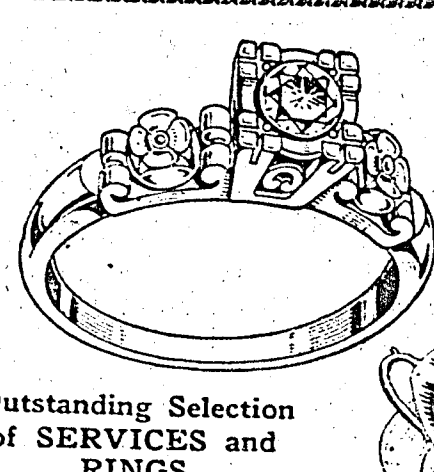
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Close To 7,000 People Line Street To Welcome Arrival Of Santa Claus

AS CLOSE TO 7,000 men, women and children lined the streets, Santa Claus officially came to Kelowna Monday morning—in what was one of the most outstanding street parades held in the city's history. Long before the parade was scheduled to get underway at 9:30—it was 15 minutes late in starting—buses, trucks, and passenger cars were crowded with youngsters coming into the city from outside points to get a glimpse of Santa—many of whom saw St. Nick for the first time in their lives.

Service clubs and other officials who were responsible for the parade, are to be congratulated on the success of the venture. In view of the success, it is a foregone conclusion that this will be an annual event for the children, as the Kinsmen Club, the organization that originated the parade, stated future parades would depend upon the success of the parade held this morning.

It was hard to estimate the number of people who stood for more than an hour waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus, but a conservative estimate placed the number at 7,000. Bernard Avenue was lined with spectators from Abbott Street to Ellis, where the parade turned around and came back on the main street again.

Children under seven years of age were the guests of Santa at a free show in the Empress Theatre while children over seven years attended another show at 11 a.m. As each child left the theatre, they

were presented with a gift from Santa.

Interview St. Nick

St. Nick will take up residence in the Igloo in front of the post office between now and Christmas eve, and the majority have an opportunity of interviewing Santa personally.

The loud-speaker system installed on the Radio building by CKOV, definitely created a Christmas atmosphere, as Christmas songs and carols were played before and during the parade. Many favorable comments were made regarding the thought it would create a more Yule spirit if arrangements were made to play Christmas carols a week or so before Christmas in future years.

Decorated floats were entered by the Royal Order of Moose, Boy Scouts, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kinsmen Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club and the Gyro Club.

AFTER-FIVE PARTY HELD AT ELDORADO

Mrs. Beatty Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacLean and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill entertained friends at Eldorado Arms on Saturday when they invited them to an after-five. Through veranda windows shone lights of a large and brightly decorated tree. One table was centred with a flat bowl piled with holly through which gleamed concealed red lights, and down the length of the table, sprigs of holly and red and green tapers, added to the Christmasy atmosphere.

Among the guests who were celebrating their holiday homecoming, were Mrs. Will Stiel, Mr. Donald McLachlan, with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fillmore, Mr. Jack Dawson, and Mr. Guiler Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, all from Vancouver. Helping their hosts in serving were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pi Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Max de Puyffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaddes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd, Mrs. P. C. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. George Rannard and Mr. and Mrs. Les Roadhouse and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Wilson.

SHARON WEST SKI QUEEN CONTESTANT

Miss Sharon West was chosen by the Kelowna Lions' Club as the organization's entry in the annual ski queen contest, which officially opens on December 26 at a dance in the Scout Hall.

Crowning of the ski queen will take place on February 7 at the Okanagan zone ski championship meet. Many other organizations in town will be sponsoring candidates.

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HITHER AND YON

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Manderson arrive tomorrow, driving home from Vancouver with Mr. G. W. Burk, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Manderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, at the Mission.

Mr. Larry Lawrence is spending Christmas in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Shorting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mutch, with Evonne, Robert and Grant, are coming from Kaleden to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning Keevil, Richter Street, left Sunday via Seattle and the Empire Builder for New York State, where they will visit for a month.

Mrs. Herpa Riches arrived from Vancouver, with her daughter, Eleanor, on Saturday, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fumerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kearns, of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Miss Jennie Ritchie, sister of Mrs. Kearns.

Miss Anne Fraser, of Vancouver, who recently returned from Washington, D.C., where she is attached to the Pakistan Embassy, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Topham. She will continue to Vancouver, to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. John Fraser.

Mr. J. B. Mutch left on Friday from Penticton to fly to Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins.

Mrs. Rufus Williams has left for Edmonton where she will spend the holiday season visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dakin and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley and Miss Mary Bartley, sister of Mr. Bartley, will come from their home at Westbank to spend the holiday at the Royal Anne.

Cecil Hewlett, in his third year geographical engineering, is returning from University of B.C. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewlett.

Mrs. Arthur C. Lander, who is ill in hospital in Vancouver and who was expected to arrive home this week, will not be able to return until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLennan left on Friday to drive to the Coast, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. McLennan, West Vancouver, Mr. McLennan's parents.

Miss Marion Lee will spend

Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee, of Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reid have invited over 100 friends to a combined home-coming celebration for Mrs. Reid's son, Robert Ietherington, and a house-warming party, at their home at Okanagan Mission, after five this evening. Robert is home for the holidays from Toronto, where he is in second year of medical studies at the University. Asked to help in serving the guests are Miss Winifred Baldwin, Miss Mary Bull, Mrs. Michael Reid, Mrs. Jack Treadgold, Mr. John Dunlop, Mr. Fortie Pridham, Mr. Michael Reid and Mr. Nicholas van der Vliet. Guiler Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, home from University of B.C. and Robin and Keith Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Young, home from Royal Roads, are among the guests.

OBITUARY

WILBUR J. PETERMAN

Another long-time resident of the district passed away on Thursday, December 18, 1947, with the death in the Kelowna General Hospital after a lengthy illness of Wilbur John Peterman in his 73rd year. Born in Belmore, Bruce County, Ont., he came to this district 47 years ago and had resided in Penticton ever since. Rev. W. W. Lees conducted the funeral service at First United Church, Saturday, December 20. Burial was in the family plot, Kelowna cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Brydon, C. H. McBride, D. McFarlane, J. Spall, Archie Smith and G. Watt.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Ethel and Katherine, at home; one son, Arthur, Oliver, two brothers, Henry in Watson, Saskatchewan, and Elviden in London, Ontario. Another son Bert died two years ago while in the army.

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5.00	5.30
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7.00	7.20
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10.00	10.20
10.45	11.00
11.15	11.35

Tuesdays—No 7.00 a.m. Trip from Kelowna.

Tuesdays—No 11.05 a.m. Trip from Westbank.

H. W. STEVENS,
Assistant District Engineer,
Dept. of Public Works.

Christmas Greetings

THIS year, the beautiful old Yuletide sentiment—"Peace on Earth"—means something far more real to most of us than it did at any previous Christmas... Our postwar world is gradually taking shape and a better future may be dimly seen.

And so, as the lights of this inspiring Christmas twinkle at our hearthsides, as carolers sing their joyous roundelays and trees gleam with friendliness, our nation hopefully, confidently and resolutely faces the opportunity to shape its destiny.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

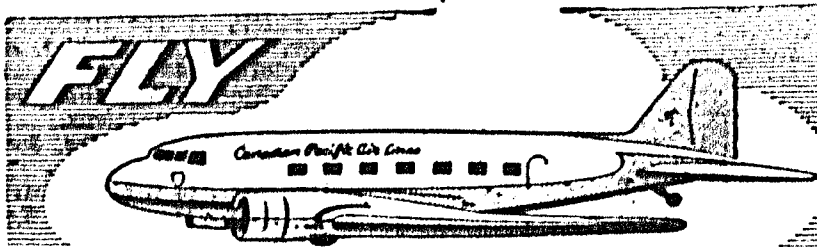


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Local Sportsdom Still Woosy Over Outcome Of Tuesday's Puck Game

While local sportsdom is still woosy over the surprising end at last Tuesday's Vernon-Kelowna senior B hockey game, hints on what should be done about it are dropping like snowflakes all around the city.

Bolled down to where the cures all have some resemblance, it seems both fans who attended the game and those who did not, though disagreeing with the action of the Kelowna Aces' management, thought the refereeing needed a big dose of buckshot.

"That complaint is generally shared by the Aces themselves who protested the first game on the grounds the officials were incompetent. The protest never did amount to anything as the club omitted sending along a \$25 cheque (if they had that much money) with the protest. The matter has now been dropped.

On top of this, comes the second game against Vernon with Kelowna pulling off the team at the 15:45 mark of the third period. It is generally agreed that such a move was not the smartest, but club officials make no bones in pointing out that the refereeing "is not so bright either."

League Imperiled

"If the Mainline Hockey League is going to function like any league should, there'll have to be some good referees," declared Ian MacKay, president of the Kelowna Aces hockey club.

He said it was true that Walker McNeil, Lumby, and Stan Netzel, Vernon, acted as referees at last Tuesday's game with the sanction

of the Kelowna Aces. "But what could we do about it?" MacKay asked. "We had no other choice."

Asked why Claude Small who is conducting a referees school at Vernon was not whistle-toting, MacKay said he was reliably informed that Small declined to act as referee for reasons of health. He is understood to have had legs and would not be able to stand the strain of 60 minutes or more on the ice.

Like to see the league call a meeting right away to get the matter of referees settled, said MacKay. "It's not going to do hockey any good at all unless we get some referees who can handle the game properly."

Prairie Ref

Later, MacKay disclosed he had been in touch with Art Gagne, Kamloops, president of the Mainline league. Gagne is understood to be feeling out the four clubs on importing a referee from the Prairies.

Kamloops spectators at Tuesday night's game apparently found the refereeing unsatisfactory, too. The following report appeared in the Kamloops Sentinel on Wednesday of last week:

"Boiling mad at the refereeing—or lack of it—Kelowna skated off the ice five minutes from the end."

"Spectators from here agree the refereeing was something less than satisfactory."

"This is the second time Kelowna has kicked at the refereeing at Vernon. A week ago Kelowna filed a protest."

Okayed by Vernon

Vernon press reports were radically different. "This sports writer (Bob Ley) is of the opinion that the referees did a creditable job. They did miss some calls but there is no referee who does not miss a call or two in any hockey game."

The reporter winds up his story with: "Neither of them (the referees) are greatly experienced but handled the game efficiently, which is all anyone can ask of them—excepting Kelowna, that is."

Meanwhile Aces are slated for ice duty tomorrow night at Vernon against Kamloops. This will be the first meeting with any other but Vernon opposition and observers are keen to see the results.

Youth With Kamloops

Kamloops appears to have a strongly balanced team with a lot of young men who learned the game on the other side of the Rockies. Art Huston is managing the Hub City Leafs; Ernie Hughes and Bob Affleck are coaching. Kamloops was due to hit the ice for the first league game at home against Salmon Arm on Saturday.

Local officials had to cancel the special bus chartered to take fans to last Tuesday's game because of lack of patronage. But they are willing to provide others in the future if sufficient fans let the management know at least two days ahead of the game.

SHUTTLE CHATTER

By TED DODD

NAME WINNERS

Finals of the recent American tournament have just been completed, with Doug McDougall and Shirley Thompson coming through as winners without a loss of a set. Mrs. N. Pettigrew and Nancy Stiell placed in number two spot with a win and a loss. Congratulations to Shirley, who in her first season of badminton and first tourney, came out a winner. Club-house rumor has it that Shirley practices seven days a week.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Plans are already under way for a club tournament in January for both the seniors and the juniors. The "flight" system, so successfully introduced last year by Guy Reed, will be used. This method eliminates the headaches and heartaches of handicapping and also allows beginners a full measure of play. All events will be run.

SERVICE HINTS

One of the weaknesses of many of our players is the service. This is without question one of the most important strokes in the game. Without a reasonable service progress in badminton is hard to obtain. A lot of our members serve the low service far too high, and another glaring weakness is the method of delivery.

The rule for serving, taken from the official laws of badminton, is as follows:

"IT IS A FAULT—if in serving, the shuttle, at the instant of being struck, be higher than the server's WAIST, or if any part of the head of the racket, at the instant of striking the shuttle, be higher than any part of the server's HAND holding the racket."

In other words, too many of our players are serving from above the WAIST, and in any tournament this will be immediately called a fault against you or your side.

SHUTTLES

Canada's new austerity program has temporarily restricted importation of shuttles. However, the feathers for manufacture are coming in under quota, and Canadian shuttles will be available. As far as this season is concerned, our club will have enough, with a slight price increase, effective immediately. No further increase is anticipated for the balance of the season.

TEAS

Mrs. Vowles, our able caterer, is back with us again after a holiday at the coast. The committee wishes to thank the ladies department of our club who so nobly filled in the gap with strong coffee while Mrs. Vowles was absent.

SKI TOURNEY OPENS HERE JANUARY 24

Dates of the first Pacific North West Intercollegiate ski tournament to be held in Kelowna were definitely set at January 24 and 25, 1948, according to word received here this week by officials of the Kelowna Ski Club.

Hosts of the meet, along with the Kelowna Ski Club, will be the University of B.C. ski team, with Peter Vajda, instructor. Top teams from the University of Washington, Washington State University and the University of Idaho are expected to take part.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By Canadian Press

Red Horner of Marlboro Juniors turned professional with Toronto Maple Leafs, 19 years ago today. One of the hardest-hitting defence-men in the National Hockey League, Horner retired from the game in 1940 to become a fuel salesman.

KNOWN IN LUTHER'S TIME

The Hungarian city of Debrecen was known as "Calvinist Rome" during the Lutheran Reformation.

ANNUAL



BOXING DAY DANCE!

Sponsored by
Kelowna Ski Club
SCOUT HALL
(10:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.)

Carl Dunaway's Orchestra

Admission ... \$1.00 - \$1.50

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER
Since we who seek so seldom earn
The cluding goal between the
quest,
Though childish eyes can still discern
The Star beyond our darkling
West—
Since it is only childish sight
That in our wastes of wintry
bleu
Still finds the Vision and the Height
And blindly dreams the dream-
ing true—
Since it is only children now
Can nurse this knowledge lost
to us
Who seek the mocking Where and
How
Of worlds no longer luminous—
O thou, Who wast a Child, and clung
Unto the Dream that never dies,
Keep us, for all our blindness
young,
And make us, like Thy children
wise!

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Amid children's bubbling laughter,

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Our tables are heavy with good things to eat.

And church bells tell their song of joy in peaceful heavens.

It's a good Christmas, a happy Christmas,

in Canadian homes again this year.

Let it be Christmas in our hearts, too.

Let us be thankful we live in a land of plenty...

glad we can share our many blessings with peoples

in countries less fortunate than ours.

Giving, born of the heart, is the true spirit of Christmas.

Giving is the one way to

"Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men".



THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

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Annual Contest for the First Baby of 1948

COAL UNDER MICROSCOPE

Under a high-power microscope coal does not appear black; the cellular structure of ancient ferns is often visible.

Congratulations and best wishes to the parents of

FIRST 1948 BABY

See how healthy I'll be when fed the

12 TINS of HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOODS (assorted)

which will be given to my mummy and daddy by

THE MCKENZIE CO.
Limited

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A FREE PHOTOGRAPH

To Kelowna's

First Baby in 1948 from

RIBELIN'S PHOTO STUDIO
A Merry Christmas To All!

To Kelowna's First 1948 BABY we will give

6 TINS of Heinz Strained Baby Foods

CAPOZZI'S CASH GROCERY

City Merchants Donate Many, Many Prizes To First Baby

Who Will Be City's First Baby To Usher In New Year?

First Arrival Showered With Gifts

SINCE the "First Baby of the Year Contest" was started nine years ago, there was never so much interest taken in the event than last year when the Kelowna General Hospital was swamped with telephone calls enquiring as to who was the first child born in the immediate district. And Mr. Stork proved to all and sundry that his wings were by no means clipped. As a matter of fact, he was one of the busiest people in the city, delivering three babies within two hours.

Early this year—seven hours and 45 minutes after the New Year was brought in with all the gusto possible—Mr. Stork presented a blue-eyed baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Rutland, and in doing so, he showed that he has been partial to the female sex since the contest started. The score now stands at five girls to four boys, and at time of writing, the odds are even that he will even the score next week.

With Christmas just around the corner, the proverbial question is being asked "Who will be the first baby of the New Year?" but whether it is a boy or girl, the wee tot will be showered with all sorts of suitable gifts from local merchants.

We don't know how, when or why this contest started in Kelowna, but we do know that a wee tot that is born with a silver spoon in its mouth will have a charmed life.

Just who will have the honor of being the Orchard City's New Year's baby for 1948 and how close to the birth of the new Year will be the birth of the first baby, has got everyone guessing. It's probably a little premature, but we understand from reliable quarters that a close race is anticipated again this year.

Mr. Stork is a elusive individual. Last year, he presented Mr. and Mrs. Moore with a baby girl seven

hours and 45 minutes after the new year came in. One hour and 45 minutes later, Mrs. Richard Hinas, of Winfield was presented with a seven pound nine and a half ounce baby girl, and within another ten minutes, a five pound two and a half ounce boy was delivered to Mrs. Paul Stolz, of Rutland.

The parents of the baby-to-be probably have a name chosen already for the wee tot, but with the marriage of Princess Elizabeth being so close to the end of 1947, the name Elizabeth may be chosen in the case of a girl, or Phillip, if it's a boy. However, it's a safe bet that the wee one will be too hungry and sleepy to bother about his new name.

Lucky is the child that can be born in the comparatively peaceful Kelowna area, surrounded by all the facilities which medical science has devised for its well-being, and provided with all the conveniences which make growing up through the formative years a pleasure.

And again this year, the first Kelowna 1948 youngster will be truly Fortune's child. Kelowna and district business firms have joined together to do honor to the wee tot's

arrival by paying homage, through a variety of worthwhile gifts. These gifts are enumerated on this page.

But while the baby is being honored, and many of the articles are very useful in a home charged with the care of a new-born baby.

During the last nine years, it is evident that city residents have had the edge over country people in taking the New Year's baby honors, although last year's prize package cut down the lead somewhat. Since 1939, city residents have taken the honors on five occasions and country districts have captured the honor four times.

Whoever is the first baby born in Kelowna General Hospital after the New Year's whistles have blown at midnight on December 31, he or she will receive a parcel of things so essential to a baby's comfort and welfare from P.B. WILLITS AND COMPANY; talcum powder, baby oil, fortified cod liver oil, last-text nipples and stork bottles.

RAYMER'S TAXI will provide transportation from the hospital for the youngster's mother, and the ROYAL ANNE BEAUTY SALON will give a free finger wave.

The MC AND MC STORE has a surprise package of value and is gambling that it will not be twins. If it should be twins, the value of the package is doubled. If the birth as well as the package is a surprise and should be triplets, maybe the manager might be persuaded to increase the value of the parcel five times.

CAPOZZI'S CASH GROCERY has a generous supply of baby food ready for the youngster when he or she is old enough to graduate to baby foods.



The Winnahs!

Following is a list of the first babies born in the Kelowna General Hospital at the beginning of the New Year for the last nine years:

1939—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, Kelowna.
1940—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blithem, East Kelowna.
1941—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weddell, of Joe Rich.
1942—Son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finlay, Kelowna.
1943—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ross, Kelowna.
1944—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanco, Kelowna.
1945—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Silvester McKenzie, Kelowna.
1946—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funnell, Westbank.
1947—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Rutland.
1948—? ? ? ? ?

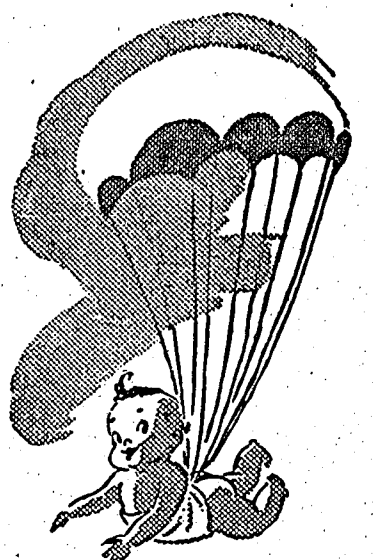
for the youngster.

GEROW'S ADORABLE GOWN SHOP, realizing that the baby will be getting most of the gifts, have promised the mother an expensive slip, while THOMSON'S JEWELLERY will present the wee tot with a sterling silver spoon.

And last but not least, in order that the parents of the child may keep up with the local news, the KELOWNA COURIER will give five years' free subscription to the parents.

Leslie's

"From Cradle to College"
Phone 688 320 Bernard



We hail the first little Boy or Girl of 1948.

Leslie's will take great pleasure in presenting Kelowna's First Baby with a

SPECIAL GIFT

To all our Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



To the MOTHER

of the FIRST BABY of 1948

we will give a beautiful SLIP

Christmas Suggestions for last minute shoppers

- Lingerie
- Lounging Pyjamas
- Handbags
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Gerow's ADORABLE GOWN SHOP

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Your Budget Centre

To the First Baby of 1948

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Complete with Nipples and Caps—an entirely new type of bottle developed after months of careful research.

★ A MONTH'S SUPPLY OF COD LIVER OIL

or Vitamins of your doctor's selection.

In addition . . . don't forget to remind Mother that we have a BABY SCALE just for your use.

It is in a private room and always equipped with freshly laundered coverings. Here you can be weighed without being disturbed and Mother will get a card to record your gains and keep the record straight.



We have the delicate brushes you need for baby's tender scalp and famous-make drugs, toiletries and equipment to keep baby healthy and happy. Shop here for baby's talcs, oils, foods, medicines — all nationally-known brands.

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We carry a complete supply of Nipples, Baby Foods, Talcs, and Medicinal Preparations specially for baby's care.

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A Merry Christmas to All!

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A TIE to Kelowna's FIRST 1948

DADDY from

HARRY MITCHELL

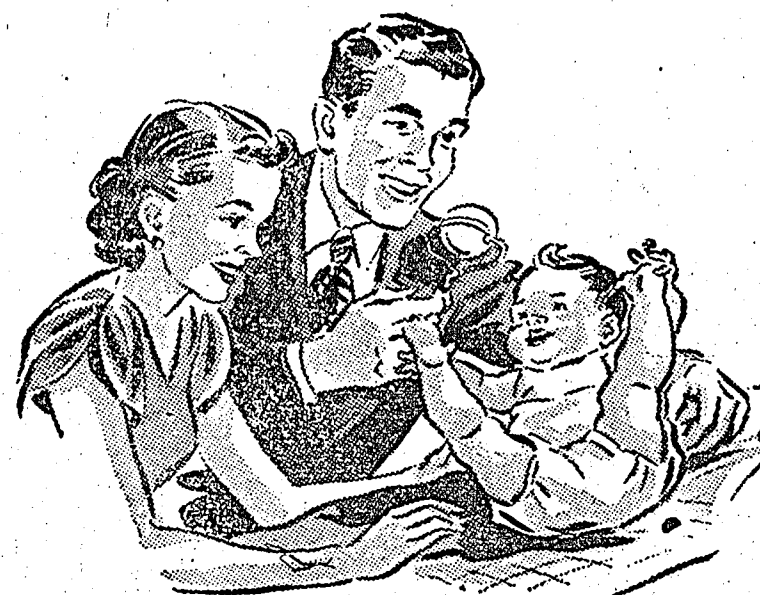
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Congratulations DAD!



A FREE HAIRCUT to the FATHER of the first Baby born in 1948.

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SURPRISE PACKAGE

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TO THE MOTHER

of Kelowna's First 1948 Baby we will give a

FREE FINGER WAVE

At this time we wish one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROYAL ANNE BEAUTY SALON
Phone - 503



YES, SIR! to Kelowna's First 1948 BABY we will give a pair of

BABY SHOES

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

MOR-EEZE SHOE STORE



To the MOTHER of the FIRST 1948 BABY

we will give a

Surprise Parcel

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Oh Boy! Lucky Me!

Lucky is right . . . To the first baby born in 1948, FUMERTON'S Ltd. will give a handsome WEARABLE GIFT!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

FUMERTON'S LTD.

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Merry Christmas to All.



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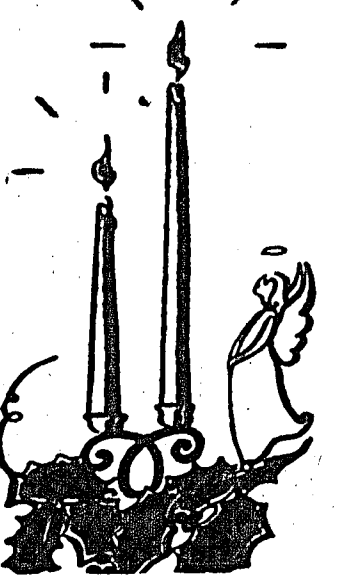
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**VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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1947**

WE wish you, our friends and customers,
a Christmas that is merry and bright,
and rich in all that is Good!

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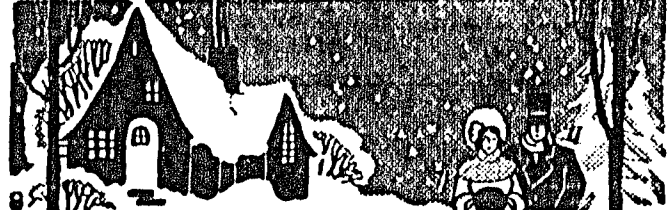


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RICH IN
ALL THAT
IS GOOD"
is the wish
of everyone
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GIL MERVYN STORE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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We take this opportunity of
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a Happy New Year.

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GREETINGS
TO ALL!**

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To All Our Friends and Patrons
We Offer Our Thanks!

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WE WISH to extend our personal greeting
and to wish one and all the Merriest
Christmas and Happiest New Year ever.

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Chapin's Cafe



WE WISH YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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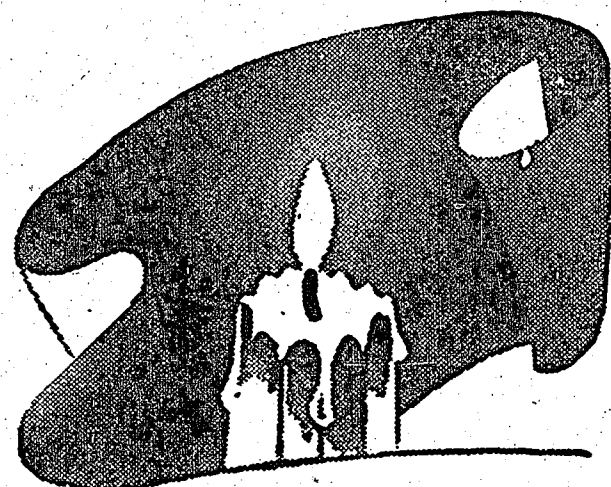
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**MAY YOUR
EVERY WISH
COME TRUE**
THIS
DAY OF DAYS
★



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Kelowna, B.C.



Christmas Greetings

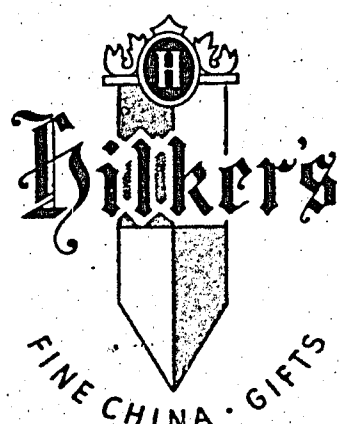
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
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A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO
YOU ALL!

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things for the New Year. To our friends
and customers we give sincere thanks for
your patronage.

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OUR SINCEREST WISHES
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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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McCULLOCH'S AERATED WATERS — VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Buck, of West Vancouver, are arriving Christmas Day to stay until after New Year with Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. J. Dayton Williams.

Mrs. Walter A. Holton was guest of honor when Mrs. Ernest Paulding entertained recently, inviting friends to her home during the afternoon and evening to meet the newcomers. Mrs. Holton, with her four children, has recently come from Vancouver, to join her husband, who is the new manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal, are expecting their daughter, Ruth, home today for Christmas. She is training at Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wess, of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan, Martin Avenue. Mrs. Wess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Shirley Stevens, in third year commerce and finance, U.B.C., returned on Sunday to spend holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens. Her aunt, Mrs. Male Bohm, of Vancouver, traveled with her to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister.

Elsie Schellenberg returned on Sunday from Saskatoon, with her brother Erwin, where they had been visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKee. Elsie left Kelowna in July, with Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett. The girls included in their travels a month in New York, staying with Elsie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ken O'Connell, and several weeks in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, uncle and aunt of Jean Bennett. Jean expects to return home in January.

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In the sphere of women

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bassett, with Michael and Dianne, arrive today from Victoria to visit Mrs. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conway.

Mrs. Jim Purvis arrived home on Thursday having flown to Penticton from the Coast, where she has spent the past ten days at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Walter Anderson entertained informally on Tuesday evening when she invited a few friends in for a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rannard entertained members of their staff at their home Monday at the annual Christmas social evening, which this year took the form of an egg-nog party. Guests sang around the piano, and Mrs. J. Cowan's playing was especially enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Malle are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Duffus, in Penticton. Mrs. Duffus is a niece of Mrs. Malle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spark left today for Winnipeg to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Spark's mother, Mrs. C. S. Pidcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parker are spending Christmas Day at Okanagan Centre with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Parker and their son, Douglas. Mr. Ken Parker is godfather of Douglas.

Virgie Thomson leaves today for Vancouver, where she will spend holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamer.

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Robert McIntyre, of Vancouver, arrives today to spend Christmas and the holiday season with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett.

R. J. Bennett was entertained at a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett on Friday night when 12 friends dropped in to help celebrate his birthday. Chief entertainment of the evening was corn-popping and pulling taffy. Other activities the guests built up their strength with Dagwood sandwiches, Lexy Cameron, Marie Murdoch, Leah and Lois McKim, Kay Paige and sister Nina, Don Catchpole, Carl Hewitt, Peter Newton, Dave Paulson and Don Roberts took part in the festivities.

Lyle Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horner, will leave on Boxing Day to represent Kelowna's Tuxis Boys' Club at the Elder Boys' Parliament, being held at Chalmers United Church, December 27-30. Last year Lyle represented the Club in Victoria. The Elder Boys' Parliament, originated by the United Church for all provinces in Canada, is now non-denominational, which gives it a broader scope.

Mr. David C. Murdoch will be a holiday guest at the Royal Anne when he comes to spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murdoch.

Mr. A. G. MacDougall of the Department of Veterans Affairs Vancouver has been a recent guest at the Royal Anne.

Alan Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horner arrived home on Friday, having driven from Vancouver with Gail Kennedy, Dave Leckie and Dick Stewart. Alan is in his second year of applied science at U.B.C. Guiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy is studying civil engineering.

Mr. J. D. Dole, of San Francisco, has been a guest at the Royal Anne.

Peter Poole has come from Falkland to spend Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole.

Mr. Don Ellis, game warden from Kamloops, and his son, Bud, have been guests of Mr. Bertram Chichester at the Belgo.

Ken McEachern arrived home on Friday from King Edward Technical School, Vancouver, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Rankine entertained friends in the medical profession on Sunday at their apartment in the Avalon. Guests invited during the afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Black, Dr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Panton, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Urquhart and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, with their guest from Vancouver, Dr. France Word, Marty Rankine, aged four, waited on the guests in a charming and competent manner. On Sunday evening guests included Dr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stebnick and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A surprise party was given on Saturday night at the home of Mary Hayes on Cadder Avenue, when some 45 friends gathered to celebrate the birthday of Miss Mary Wilson.
A birthday gift was presented by Mr. Jack Ritch on behalf of the group. The hostess was helped in serving the guests by Lynn Crossley, Bernice Brooks and Nettie Stefanson, while Lawrence Ashley and Les Johnstone helped in the preparations for the festivities and Allen Crewe acted as pianist.

ADELPHITES SELL HOT DOGS

Selling hot dogs at basketball games is the latest project of Adelphtes. Milly Richards is in charge of getting six helpers each week and Fenella Loock orders the buns and wieners.
November social was held at the home of president Loock and was a great success. New members will be elected in the New Year to bring total membership up to 25.

YOUNG MOTHER

Relieve distress of baby's cold while he sleeps. Rub on Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Soothes, relieves during night. Try it!

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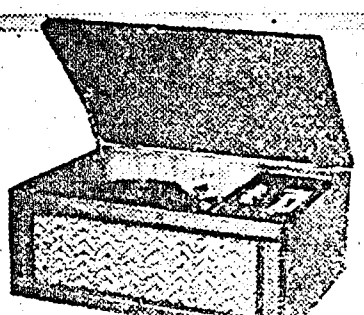
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PRO-CONS WILL AVERT BREAK IN COALITION

VICTORIA—(CP)—The Progressive-Conservatives are prepared to make some concessions to maintain the B.C. Coalition administration, it was indicated after the Saturday four.

meeting of 15 Progressive-Conservative Legislature members. Some members intimated the meeting agreed that, to avert a split in the Liberal-Progressive-Conservative coalition, it would be prepared to concede government leadership to Byron (Boss) Johnson, newly-elected Liberal leader, provided the Progressive-Conservatives were granted additional cabinet representation. The Liberals have six cabinet posts; Progressive-Conservatives have four.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year And Westbank Children Have Fun In Presenting Annual Yule Concert

By DOROTHY GELLATLY

WESTBANK—Westbank is growing. This is not the prejudiced opinion of those who have lived here and watched its unspectacular but none-the-less steady growth over the years, but is the considered opinion of many persons throughout the Valley.

To the old-timers, however, nothing reveals this growth more clearly than the passing of the Christmas concert, a passing which still brings a sense of loss, a nostalgia for this once annual event which was looked forward to for weeks beforehand by pupils and parents alike, and which no grown-up parent or otherwise willingly missed.

What if mothers wearied of repetition and, of the fact that the children knew everyone else's part in the program, but their own? Any water, too, of the girls' perennial pleas for new white dresses, "we've got to have them for the Christmas Cantata, mother."

What though, teachers coached and prompted, and groaned in despair at the talent which lay all too latent within their pupils' heads? Came the last week of school term, bringing with it the quickening tempo of rehearsals, the making of costumes for which mothers and teachers met in a frenzied orgy of consultation, of sewing and fitting.

And met again to count and fill bags with the candy, nuts and oranges donated by merchants and friends. Came the setting-up and trimming of the huge tree, the choice of a suitable Santa to fill the happy child's wish list for the occasion; the decision, gravely considered, as to which of the school trustees should be given the honor of presiding this year.

Gala Night

The gala night arrived at last. Johnny, hands and neck scrubbed and face shining, stood about awkwardly in his Sunday best; Sally, her dream of that new white dress realized, arrayed herself and gazed dreamily into the mirror before hurrying downstairs to don last winter's coat in response to the call that it was time to start.

At the school all was confusion. Last-minute changes to be made to meet last-minute emergencies; the older girls clustered together, assuring each other that they were sure they had forgotten their parts; small children gazed wide-eyed at the towering tree.

The lights dimmed at last, the stage-curtains parted—not without a hitch—to reveal the chairman, program in hand, waiting for the excitement to die down before delivering his well-chosen remarks and announcing the first number.

Probably Freddie's piece was so hurriedly spoken that scarcely a word could be understood, or Johnny had to be prompted at the crucial part, perhaps wee Edna broke down and wept as a climax to her song, and Sally stole the show with her acting in the well-acted play of the evening. Whatever the cause, a burst of applause greeted each number; mothers gazed fondly on their aspiring offspring, fathers appeared diffident, but secretly proud, and the children's shouts rang ahead to the morrow and the mad scramble of packing, preparatory to the departure for home.

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ANNUAL YULE PARTY HELD AT OK. CENTRE

OKANAGAN CENTRE—The annual community Christmas party at the Centre was held at the Community Hall on Thursday evening before the break-up for school holidays on Friday. It was sponsored by the Women's In-angues.

Miss Doris Dain, who had arrived in the Centre from the University of B.C. that afternoon, sang "The Snow Lies Deep," by Jean Evoy; recitation "What Mother Goose's Children Want for Christmas" by the primary grades in costume; dance, the hornpipe, by Valerie Van Ackeren; song, "Beautiful Dreamer," Rita Evoy; Indian Drill, primary grades in costume; song, "Little Doggie," Mary Evoy; recitation, "What Santa Said," Horrible Follow; Doll Drill by six girls followed by a minuet composed and danced by Anne Bernau and Valerie Van Ackeren; song, "A Little Eskimo," Billy McDonald; recitation, "Land, Kitchen Rhythm Band, Grades I, II, III; song, "Duckie Donald," Mary Evoy; a play, "The Practical Test"; "Christmas Candles," recitations by six pupils as candles; the number, "Christmas Stockings" was a similar production; song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Rita and Jean Evoy and Marie Reeve; sword dance by Anne Bernau and Valerie Van Ackeren; song, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," Anne Bernau, Rita and Jean Evoy and Valerie Van Ackeren; readings on the Christmas theme interspersed with carols by a class composed of Anne Bernau, Rita, Jean, Marie and Willie Evoy, Evelyn Crandell, Marie Reeve, Donald and Leonard Ulrich. With all the pupils on the stage, "Our Christmas Wish for You" was given, followed by a song "A Merry Christmas All" and God Save the King.

By special request Miss Dain very kindly sang "Danny Boy" during one pause for costuming.

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THREE "CATS" ARE KILLED IN DISTRICT

The district's predator population, up to Saturday, was short three cats, as a result of killings during the 10 days previous. Two were killed by Buddy Ellis, Kamloops, in the Black Mountain Area, and the third by Cougar Bill McDougall, Westbank.

Ellis, who came here with his father, Don Ellis, Kamloops, game warden, to track down mauling cats, returned to his home on Saturday for the Yuletide season. He is expected to return sometime after Christmas.

According to W. R. Maxson, Kelowna game warden, Ellis' search for cougars was not as successful as at first hoped. Cats are hard to find now especially with the deer still well up and no hunters to turn in reports.

But when the snow is deeper and the deer are driven to the lower levels, Ellis is expected to return.

Accompanying Ellis on his second kill, last Thursday, were two local sportsmen, Sam Lee and Bert Chichester. The latter was working Lee's dog on the cougar hunt and the amount of "dog sense" was encouraging.

Maxson said Saturday he would like to have any reports of fresh cougar tracks turned in to him or Chichester, and the dog would be put to the test.

Cougar Bill's 41st
Cougar Bill got his cat in the Dry Creek area above Peachland. He nearly got another but it escaped into the brush. It was a two-year-old, weighing about 100 lbs. He shot it Wednesday afternoon with a high power 22.

It was his 41st cougar since he started on the prowl in 1931, according to McDougall, but his first this year. He said he treed it, shot it twice, and then had to climb the tree to get the cat down. He had a small dog with him, but it was not much use in the foot-and-a-half deep snow.

Cougar Bill brought his catch over on the ferry Thursday afternoon and collected his \$20 bounty from the government agent.



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OVER THE FENCE
By W.L. McDougall

"I think a lot of people don't recognize," said the Old Timer, in the sense of being a Communist theory, isn't Communism any more. It is Russian Communism, and that is a vast difference.

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KELOWNA SAFE!
BCD'S DRIVE
ENEMY AWAY

Members of the Ninth Recce Regiment (B.C.D.'s) under command of Major Donald White recently drove the enemy from the Port of Kelowna after establishing a bridgehead at the Orchard City. They were able to keep contact with the enemy during the entire day, driving them back to Postill. Several skirmishes took place with the enemy receiving heavy casualties. Wireless communication was maintained throughout.

A ski patrol is being formed to maintain contact with the enemy, at present holding a strong position in the vicinity of Vernon, during the severe winter weather.

B.C.D.'s followed up this scheme again last week to further the advance training of the regiment. Taking part were 34 members, including senior officers of the cadet corps, led by Pat Carew and Jim Horn and NCO's.

An artillery officer, Lieut. Faustino Card, of Simcoe, Ontario, has joined the regiment and will continue his study of the new weapons on the regiment's tanks. This officer is an asset to the squadron owing to the fact of his varied experience in artillery warfare.

TO ADDRESS
TRADE BOARD
ANNUAL MEETING

Howard T. Mitchell, incoming president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade on Wednesday, January 14.

Mr. Mitchell is head of the Mitchell Printing and Publishing Company of Vancouver, and is publisher of the business magazine "Western Business." He is well versed in the problems of British Columbia.

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— PROGRAM —

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2—Paul Jones Two-Step (Mixer)	11—Spanish Waltz (demonstrated)
3—Square Dance	12—Square Dance
4—Seven Step (demonstrated)	13—Three Step (demonstrated)
5—Waltz	14—Heel Toe Polka
6—Schottische	15—Put Your Little Foot (demonstrated)
7—Four Step (demonstrated)	16—Square Dance
8—Square Dance	17—Home Waltz
9—French Minuet	

This Dance has been organized by the Pro Rec staff in order to give everyone (young and old) a chance to have a real good time during the festive season. It is the wish of the staff, Mr. Bill Wilcox, Ella Duzsik and Angie Ciancone for a very healthy and prosperous New Year to all members and friends.



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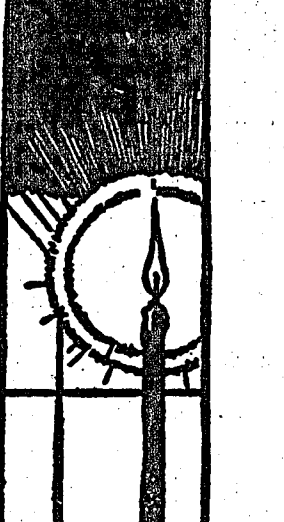
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